

Biographical sketch for Diane Curran (Feb. 15, 2023)

For the past four decades, Diane Curran has represented state and local governments and environmental organizations across the United States in legal proceedings before the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and federal courts. She has won court and NRC decisions on environmental justice, protection of nuclear facilities against terrorist attack, and environmental studies of spent fuel storage impacts. In 2020, Diane won an NRC decision conditioning renewal of the Seabrook nuclear reactor's operating license on significant new monitoring requirements for the plant's deteriorating containment. Most recently, in 2022, she won an NRC decision requiring a new environmental impact analysis for all operating reactors seeking 80-year license terms. Currently, Diane is representing environmental organization Beyond Nuclear in a federal court appeal of a soon-to-be issued NRC license that would permit Holtec International to build and operate a facility for storage of the entire U.S. inventory of spent fuel at federal expense, in violation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act.